Subject No. 24.
The removal of sand from channels to be done by amani.

Summary of discussion.—The contractors do not remove the sand from channels to the grade level but scrape the searth here and there and thus cause the channels to becom hallow and the supply of water insufficient. This worke may consequently be done by amani this year, and given out on contract from next year to raiyats holding lands irrigated by the channels concerned. Mention was made of the Chik Devaraja Sagar channel as one in which the contractors did their work perfunctorily.

Reply of Government.—This will be enquired into by the Executive Engineer. Instances of contractors failing to do their work efficiently may be brought to his notice.

Subject No. 25.
Roads to fairs and Railway Stations.

Summary of discussion.—Railway feeders and roads between santes may be undertaken for the convenience of traffic.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as practicable in important places.

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Subject No. 26
Puduvat Funds of temples.

Summary of discussion.—Puduvat Funds with interest thereon may be exempted from the operation of the Law of Limitation and allowed to be collected as arrears of Land Revenue.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. It amounts to holding out an inducement to make over bad debts to temples. Instances of bonds taken by Government in the Muzrai Department cannot be many, and all possible effort is being made to recover old balances.

Subject No. 27
Investment of Surplus Funds of Chattrams and Devastanams in Savings Banks.

Summary of discussion.—The Surplus Funds of chattrams and devastanams may be ordered to be deposited in Savings Banks.

Reply of Government.—When the surplus accumulates to a sufficiently large sum, it will be invested in Government paper.

Subject No. 28
Proper appropriation of the income of Temple and Chattram lands.

Summary of discussion.—Enquiries should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining that Inam lands granted for the benefit of temples and chattrams, &c., are properly managed in the interest of such institutions. Where the institutions for which such grants were made do not exist, the lands may be ordered to be utilized for some other charitable purpose.

Reply of Government.—Such cases receive attention in the Muzrai Department. Instances of abuse may be brought to the notice of the Muzrai Superintendent.

Subject No. 29
Supervision of temples not under Muzrai management.

Summary of discussion.—The funds of temples which are not under Muzrai management are often misappropriated with the result that such temples are either in ruins or

that worship therein is not properly performed. A committee may be appointed for the purpose of managing the affairs of such temples in each taluk.

Several other members took part in the discussion and were unanimous in urging that some such arrangement was urgently called for.

Reply of Government.—Where such temples have Inam lands assigned to them, an enquiry will be made as to whether the usufruct of such lands is properly applied.

Subject No. 30
(a) Utilization of receipts of temples exclusively for their benefit.

(b) Application of savings at the credit of one temple for the benefit of other temples in the same taluk

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Arrangements may be made for utilizing the receipts of temples under the management of the Muzrai Department for the exclusive benefit of the temples concerned or of temples in the same taluk.

(*b*) The savings at the credit of any temple may be left at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner for being applied to the worship of other important temples in the same taluk and for the purchase of new cloths, &c., for the deities in such temples.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) & (*b*). Funds of one temple are not generally spent on other temples.

Subject No. 31
Appointment of Dharmadarsis.

Summary of discussion.—Five Dharmadarsis may be appointed for each matt from among the disciples of that matt. The appointment may be made either by the Government or by the matt itself.

Reply of Government.—There are only a few matts in the State. Government do interfere when affairs are not properly managed and money is not properly spent. This is not a matter for disposal by Panchayatdars.

Subject No. 32
Teaching of Vedas and Shastras in Matts.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to have Vedas and Shastras taught in every matt.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 33
Increase of endowments to minor temples.

Summary of discussion.—The ready money tasdik of minor temples being small, puja is not regularly performed by the servants concerned. To supplement such tasdik, banjar lands may be granted to the temples or some additional allowance given from Mohatarfa or Local Funds.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 34
Khalsat on Inams of temple pipers.

Summary of discussion.—The collection of Khalsat on temple inams has been postponed by order of Government, but no such concession has been shown in the case of the inams of pipers attached to temples. They may be allowed a similar concession.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration in the Muzrai Department.

Subject No. 35
Khalsat on Devadayam Inam lands.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Khalsat on temple Inams may be written off altogether instead of being held in abeyance.